

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Toshiyuki KOHNO : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1114A  
Serial No. 10/588,152 :  
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NMR SIGNAL ASSIGNMENT METHOD : **Mail Stop: Missing Parts**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated September 10, 2007, Applicant herein provides the following amendments and remarks.

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